LEAVING NO CLUE BEHIND THEM

They Blow Open the Doors of the Vault With Dynamits, Secure \$4000 and Escape.

DAVENVORT, In., Jan. 23.-Three safe blowers made a raid on the Union sank of Wilton, In. west of this city, bank of Witton, In, west of this city, Tuesday night, and secured about \$4.000 in paper and coin. Witton is a town of about 1.500 sober-minded people. 17 miles west of Bavesport, and the Inion bank is a flourishing little financial institution. It is patronized not only by the local merchants but by stock buyers for miles around. Tuesday it had \$7.000 in currency, but during the fay a part of this was paid out on account of grain shipments. This is the reason the bankers do not lose more than they do. than they do.

The Theft Discovered. When the clerk went to the bank Wednesday morning he discovered that the front door had been pried opened with a crowbar. Gaining entrance he saw the vanit open. Its lock had been drilled and smashed to places. On the floor was a crowbar, a big bammer, a wrench, a screw plate and other acticles, showing that burgiars had been having a lively time of it. There was nothing valuable in the

vailt. They Feed Dynamite. Closer examination showed that dynamite was the explosive used to blow the safe open. This was of St. Louis build and supposed to be burglar-proof. The safe weighed 3,500 pounds. The Union bank is loser to the extent of a little over \$4,000. of this amount \$0,000 is in paper, \$100 in gold and about 5360 in silver. The officials of the bank and the people of Wilton generally are at a loss " for clews, although the conductor of a train which came into Davenport Wednesday morning says that three suspicious men boarded his train at the station this side of Wilton

IOWA LEGISLATURE

Measures Introduced in the Seaste on

DES MOINES, la., Jan. 28.-In the senate Wednesday morning Perry introduced a joint resolution asking con-gress to take action against the livestock combine at Chicago. Senator Mack introduced a concurrent resolution asking the appointment of a committee of three from each house to depreme court, which is nine months behind in work. Bills were introduced as follows:

as follows:

For better preservation of the health of femake employes in factories: the Australian baliot bill; to limit compensation of justices of the
peace and constables and more specifically
define their duties; to provide for atterneys
fees in insurance cases; to gravide for settlement of disputes by arbitration; to provide for appointment of county apprint and
ants by boards of supervisors; to protect
praces of stations and pure-blooded horses; to
pender privileges and confidential communicaflore to editors, reporters and publishers of prespapers to protest associations and unions of workingmen in their labels, trade marks, etc. In the house bills were introduced to ermit horticulturists to make wine from grapes from their sown raising and sell for legal purposes, the same as drugglate; providing that the execuive council shall designate the banks in which state funds may be placed by the state treasurer and size fix the rate of interest they shall pay on each deposit; granting to each county its share of the direct war tex refund, instead of having it covered into the state treasury; appropriating 2300,000 for the world's fair. A resolution memorializing on

gress to favor the action being taken by the people in aid of the sufferers in Russia was introduced by Mr. Lane. Senatur Chilton Seated.

WASRINGTON, Jan. 58.-In the senate Senator Hoar (Mass.) from the committee on elections, called up the resolu-tion declaring Horace Chilton, of Texas, entitled to the sent in the senate made vacant by the resignation of James Rengan. He explained that the committee had concluded that the governor's appointment of Mr. Chilton was legal. After some debate the resolution was adopted and Mr. Chilton was confirmed in his seat.

Death of Dr. Wesley Newcomb. ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 28 - Dr. Wesley Newcomb, well known to conchologists throughout the world, died of the grip at his home here Tuesday, aged to years. Dr. Newcomb was well known at Cornell, where his collection of shells formed one of the most valunbie and interesting parts of the museum. The collection was gathered by him from all parts of the world and is as complete as any in existence.

Judge Woods' Answer Sabmitted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-The answer of Judge Woods, of Indiana, to the charges filed against him before the senate judiciary committee by Senator Voorhens, who is apposing his confir mation as additional judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, has been received by the committee. The examination of witnesses, under the authority conferred on the committee by the sonate. will begin Friday.

Bestors Fly in Terror.

Sr. Perunsaune. Jan. 28.—It is said that peasants in the department of Voconselt. Eussia, exasperated by their sufferings from hunger and sickness, have turned their resentment against the doctors for their failure to effect cures. The physicians are fleeing in

An offer of \$75,000 for Advertises. New York, Jan. 38 -J. Dunn Walton, of this city, offered Senator Stanford \$75,000 for Advertiser, 9:17, by Electioneer, and chosen by his sire's successor, but the offer was refused.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Four Persons Parish with Cold in Masse. charette fowns

Monroy, Jan 34 -The first sero weather of the winter in this section has been fellowed by the report of four persons from to death Wednesday morning James A Bisbee, an icon founder, at years old, was found dead in one of Choisen's streets by men going to their work. John James Barret, a bloket-of-leave man from the Concord reformatory, was found dead on the marshes along the turnnice leading from Lyan to Saugus | centive committee-

Patrick Cronic, was wandered from ISSUES TO BE ONE Monday, was found dead this morning in a carriage house at Econtien.
Marais Bauer, a bi-year-old German,
was found dead on his deersteps at his
home in New Bedford. All of these
deaths resulted from exposure.

(that Dance and La Grippo.

Guyware, O. T., Jan. 18 - Large numbers of the Pawnee. Otoe and Missouri Indiana are dving daily of la griphe. Sixteen of the former tribe died la a single day from this disease, brought on by exposure at the ghost dances, which they still keep up. The Pawace Indian who claims to be the prophet of the ceming mensiah, has taken advantage of the large number dying and now proclaims that those who die are the elect who are called away to meet the could' savior and will return with him as his body guard when he comes next May to Mastroy the whites and restore the buffslo.

Looks Like a Case of Spicide. Boston, Jan. 28.-Col. Lyman P. French, aged 52 years, a well-known lawyer of Boston, a member of the Loyal Legion and during the war a judge advocate, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Brunswick Wednesday morning. He list been very despondent of late owing to illness and the recent death of his wife, and the indications point to suicide. medical examiner declines to state the

cause of death. Mr. French's estate is said to be worth \$100,000. Election in Guntemals.

City of Mexico, Jan. 28.—The government has received semi-official advices from Guatemala City that the elections for president, members of assembly, etc., have been held in that republic, and the result, so far as the president is concerned, is not yet known, though it is believed that Renas Barrios is elected by about 5,000 majority. The result will not be definitely known until the national assembly convenes on March 1.

The Escher Faction Wins. CHICAGO, Jan. 28. - In the great Evangelical church fight Judge Shepard, in the circuit court, rendered a decision in favor of the Escher and Bowman faction, as against the Dubbs fac-tion; holding that the Indianapolis conference, presided over by the for-mer, was a lawful one, and that they committed no acts that tended towards taking away their rights. The decision involves church property valued at \$1,000,000.

Mill's finnk Will Results. JAMESBURG, N. J., Jan. 28.—The stockholders of the Jamesburg bank which was victimized to the extent of \$50,000 by T. Wilton Hill, deceased. agreed to make good the shortage and restore the capital stock to \$75,000, permitting the bank to resume business

China and Mr. Blair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Mr. Blair's appointment as minister to China and his rejection by that government was brought up in the senate by Senator Mergan (Ala.), who asked immediate consideration of a resolution calling for the state department correspondence with China regarding Mr. Blair. The senator modipliance with it to the discretion of the president, and in this form it was adopted.

Bergible Snicide at Danville.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 28. -At 6 o'clock a. m. George Kenmmerle, a member of the firm of Keummerle Bros., butchers of this city, committed suicide by cutting his throat from car to car with a large butcher knife in the presence of several customers and one of his brothers. He was 34 years old and unmarried. It is believed he had become suddenly insane.

Naw York, Jan. 28. - Seven London financiers have organized a syndicate with the object of building on the world's fair grounds in Chicago an exact reproduction of the tower of Lon don. Gloster Armstrong, the representative of the syndicate, is on his way to Chicago to arrange for its pro-

No Need of Ships Now.

Boston, Jan. 28.-Capt. Sargent, of the Ohio, has been placed on waiting orders, and sixty men and the officers of that vessel, which had been fitting out at Charleston navy yard in view of a possible war with Chill, have been discharged. The vessel will soon be placed in commission as a machine ship.

Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28. - Fire broke out the basement of Tice & West's china store. A. & J. Plant's wholesale jewelry store and J. Knost's warehouse are badly damaged. The C. H. & D. warehouse also burned. Total loss, \$150,000.

Bled to Death.

MOUNT GRETNA, Jan. 28 - While Martin G. Greener, aged 31 years, was assisting in cutting ice on Lake Conewago Wednesday, he stepped between the knives and his foot was cut off. He bled to death while being removed to his home 6 miles away.

Retd Has Not Resigned. Parts, Jan. 28.-In the absence of Mr. Reid at the United States legation the first secretary of legation said in reference to Mr. Reid's reported resignation: "This is the first we have heard of it. We consider the report utterly devoid of foundation."

An Indian Demonds a Pension.

OMARA, Neb., Jan. 28 -- William Tyndall, an Indian residing near Bancroft. who served during the civil war under Capt. Griffin at Fort Kearney, is in the dity to apply for a pension under the disability act.

A Great Ride.

Leggerns last Friday.

Beares, Jan. 28 -- Maj. Yasuna Kukushima will leave this city shortly on sorseback for Japan. The major will first ride to St. Petersburg, from there to Moscow, Tomsk, Irkutath, to Corea.

Les Gibson Lynched. OWESTON, Ky., Jan. 38 - Len Gibson, s colored man 30 years old, was taken dat of jail Wednesday night by a mob and hanged for the murder of Frank

Wante the Third-Party Convention Ouasa, Neb., Jan. 28. - A large meet-log of citizens was hald here Wednesday night, and steps were taken to seours the national convention of the people's party. A committee was apgo to St. Louis and labor with the ex-

A Conference of Political Factions Held in Chicago.

DECIDE TO POOL THEIR CLAIMS

Engastions for the Coming Peoples' Party Convention at St. Louis Embadled in an Address.

Cincano, Jan. 38. - Reformers of every creed and condition were in secsion at the liberman house Wednesday endeavoring to lay the foundation of a new political party which shall sweep the country in the next elecsenigtives of the Farmers' Allianco, the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the greenback faction, the prohibitionists, the national reform party. the people's party and the union labor

Miss Frances E. Willard Presided. The conferrees embraced a number of distinguished women and men and they set about the business in a determined way as if they were confident of success. Miss Frances E. Willard, of Evanston, presided.

Prominent gentlemen present were Hon. Samuel Dickle, of Michigan. chairman of the prohibition national committee; Hon. 8. D. Hastings, of Wisconsin; A. J. Jenkins, H. A. Delano and Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Hilaois; M. Miller, of Oregon; M. G. De la Matyr, of Ohio; George F. Washburn, of Massachusetts; T. C. Richmond, of Wisconsin; H. E. Tanbeueck, chairman of the executive committee of the people's party; Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, of Massachusetts; Gen. J. B. Wenver, of lown; Mr. Lauckes, of South Dakota, and B. O. Aylesworth, prosident of Drake university at Des

The Plan.

Miss Willard in her opening address developed the scheme in hand, which was in effect to form a union of all the reform elements of the country. She indicated in plain terms, however, that this meeting was only for con-suitation, and that no one would be bound by the action taken. A disenssion followed which led up to the possibilities concerning the conference to be held at St. Louis February 22.

Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, spoke at some length favoring the plan, and also for a platform containing prohibition, declarations on land, money, transportation and woman suffrage, clasping them all with white ribbon. Rev. O. P. Gifford, Mr. Lauckes, of South Dakota, and others made speeches before the conference temporarily dissolved, An Address Adopted.

In the afternoon session an address in the form of suggestions to the meeting to be held at St. Louis February 23 was adopted without dissent, but Messra Tanbaneck and Washburn refrained from voting, this indicating that it was not entirely acceptable to the people's party.

The address favors the issuance of

greenback money, denounces the saloon, favors government control of railroads, the limiting of land-ownership and municipal suffrage for women. The following were appointed to presept the addresses to the St. Louis convention: Dr. O. De la Matyr. Frances E. Williard, G. W. Miller, J. B. Wenver, Ignatius Donnelly, Samuel Dickie and E. J. Wheeler.

ITS CASHIER GONE.

A Kausas Financial Institution in the Sherill's Hands.

Hors, Kan., Jan. 28.-A sensation has been caused by the sudden decamping of W. P. Robinson, cashler and principal owner of the Farmers' bank. For three days he has been missing, and us he kept no clerks and had no confidents the bank and safe are closest. Attachments have been issued for claims amounting to \$5,000. The bank has total liabilities of \$16,000, while it is feared that the resources have all been realized on and taken by the cashier. The sheriff has taken possession and the safe will be broken open. No conjesture can be made as to Robinson's w Sereabouts.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 28 - In the house on Wednesday a bill to amend the oleomargardie law by providing that all products of that character imported into any state or territory shall not be exempt from the action of the laws thereof by reason of being introduced in original packages was introduced. After some discusion the bill was referred to the agricultural committee.

Americans Called Cowards. City of Mexico, Jan. 28 - El Tlempo, commenting on the Chillan news, attacks the people of the United States, calling them an execrable race of cowards, who because they are powerful would attack a small nation. El Tiempo is the organ of the church

United in Death.

Jonney, Ill., Jan. 28.-Mr. George Stillwell and wife, of Wilmington, died Wednesday of grip within an hour of each other. They were 70 years old and lived in Wilmington for about forty years. They had no family and lived alone. They were highly es-

Murder Ends a Family Querrel.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 28 John L. Craig, bookkeeper in the James bank. shot and fatally wounded his brotherin-law, Theodore Flesh, Wednesday, Family trouble led to the tragedy. Flesh went to Craig's house, burst open the doors with an ax and was advancing on Craig when the latter fired.

President Harrison Will Be Present. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 28.-President Harrison and Gor. Flower have signified their intention of being present May 30 to attend the unveiling of the soldiers' and sectors' memorial monument in this city.

New York and the Fair. ALEANY, N. Y., Jan. 28 - Sonator Cantor's hill appropriating \$300,020 for a world's fair exhibit for New York has passed the senate unanimovaly.

Informes at Copenhagen. Corennages, Jan. 28 - There have been \$20 cases of influenza and thirty deaths from the disease here during the

past week. Riggin's Brother Wants Damages. PRILADELPHIA, Jan. 22 - John I. Riggin, of this city, brother of Charles W. Riggie, the boatswain's mate of the cruiser Raltimore who was brutally murdered by the Chilians is the streets

of Valparaiso, consulted Attorney W. W. Ker Wednesday with regard to the indemnity that Chili will be asked to pay for his brother's death. Claims for damages on behalf of the beother and the two sisters of the decease I will be filed with Sperchary Blaine at once.

Prought Broken in Arizona. Taura. Art. Jan. 28 Kala began falling throughout central and north-

day morning and continued steadily all day. With the exception of a brief shower New Year's day, this is the first rain since February 18, 1891. It will save thousands of neves of grain. Her Star Did Not Protest Her. MITCHELL, Ind., Jan. 28 - Mrs. Betsy

Burgess, weighing nearly \$99 pounds, died of grip and was buried Wednesday. She was one of the largest wom-

FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

Emperor William's 33d birthday was celebrated at Berlin Wednesday. At Winterset, In. Arthur Puff, a pioneer, fell dead of apoplexy Wednes-

day night. John Fitzpatrick was burned to death in his house at Darfington, Wis., Tuesday night.

Daniel Kile, 60 years old, of Goshen, Ind., committed suicide Tuesday night by taking morphine. A German manufacturer will erect a

factory for making white coumel at Debuque, In., next spring. Solemon Hanks, a cousin of Abra-ham Lincoln, died Wednesday near

Wapakoneta, O., aged 92 years. J. L. Shinn, of Little Rock, Ark., assigned Wednesday, with liabilities and assets each estimated at \$50,000

Albert Kimble, 23 years old, of South Bend, Ind., was struck by a Lake Shore train Wednesday and killed. Baron Louis von Harbar, the founder

of many banks and one of the best known financiers in Austria, died in Vienna, aged ss. J. L. McKish, a companion of Henry M. Stapley in Africa, and now a res dent of Houston, Tex., was adjudged

insane Wednesday. It is possible that a fast mail train will be put on between New York and Chicago which will make the trip in

eighteen and one-half hom a. Charles A. Moses, of Chicago, has been awarded the contract for building the new La Porte county (ind.) court house in this city for \$106,244.

Dr. Alfred Carpenter, the well-known English physician, and Sir Oscar Clayton, surgeon-in-ordinary to the prince of Wales, died Wednesday in London. A severe shock of earthquaks was felt throughout Tasmania, Victoria and the south coast of New South Wales. Many houses were damaged in Tasmania.

In a catch-an-entch-can wrestling match for \$5,000 a side, Billy Murphy, of Chicago, defeated Barney McConville, of St Paul, at Hammond, Ind., Wednesday night.

The New York senate finance committee Wednesday decided to report favorably without amendment Cantor's bill appropriating \$300,000 for the state exhibit at the world's fair. Col. John O'Keefe, of Creston, widely

known in Iowa as a leader among anti-

prohibition republicans, has received otice of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Bridget Hess, at Melbourne, Australia, who bequeathed him £1,500. The board of trustees of the Chautauqua assembly held their annual meeting Wednesday at Buffalo. Louis Miller was chosen president, Clem Studebaker chairman of the executive com-

mittee, and Dr. W. R. Harper principal of the Chicago scheme of education. In answering a fire alarm at Topeka, Kan , a hose reel overturned Tuesday night. Ben MCarter, assistant fire chief, was caught under the rear wheel, and died Wednesday morning from the injuries he received. Fire man Nels Anderson was injured inter-

The Lamb-Courd of Samers.

In a book called "The Duke of Holstein's Travels Into Persia and Muscovy," published in 1636, there is an account of a curious vine product called the "lamb-gourd," which runs as follows: "In the neight shood of Samara, Russia, there grows a goord which closely resembles a lamb in all its members. It changes places in growing as far as the stalk will reach, and whereseever it turns the grass without and dies. This change of the gound-plant the Muscovites call 'feedings' they further say that when it ripens the stalk withers, and that the outward rind of the gourd is then covered with a sort of wool, which they use instead of fur." Scaliger also makes mention of the lamb-gourd, and says that it grows until the grass falls and that it then dies for want of nourishment. He also said that the wolf is the only animal that will feed upon it.

My dear young friend, remember this in selecting a wife: Beware of the horsey woman. Why, do you ask? Because a horsey woman is likely to be a nagging wife. Am I joking or am I se rious? Both, young man; both. Laugh. if you wish, but as the schoolmaster said to the boy when he gave him four hundred lines of Cosar to translate, don't forget the lesson.

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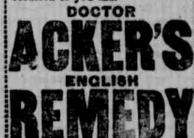
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